

Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley

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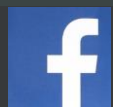


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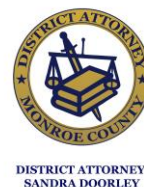
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Monroe County District Attorney's Office Weekly Newsletter



Welcome to the weekly newsletter from Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley.

Message from Sandra Doorley

Meet our Newest ADAs!

The Monroe County District Attorney's Office was proud to welcome six new Assistant District Attorneys over the past few months. Coming from various backgrounds and regions, the newest attorneys at the Monroe County District Attorney's Office are excellent additions to our hard-working team of dedicated public servants.

Assistant District Attorney Earl Voss is from the Southern Tier of New York State and enlisted in the United State Navy before attending law school. Earl can be spotted in Chili, Penfield, and Greece Town courts. Thank you for your service, Earl!



Assistant District Attorney Caroline Rodriguez is a recent law school graduate who impressed our office as an intern during her law school career. We are fortunate to have her back as an ADA. She is currently assigned to Brockport and Henrietta Town courts.



Assistant District Attorney Shivangi Tomar joins the DA's Office all the way from Texas! Before attending law school, Shivangi was a teacher, bringing a unique perspective to our office. Shivangi is currently in Hamlin, Brighton, and Greece Town courts.



Assistant District Attorney Brittany White lived in New Jersey before attending law school in New York State. We are excited to welcome Brittany to the office, where she is currently staffing Gates and Perinton Town courts.

Assistant District Attorney Terance Calcagno is local to the Rochester area and has a background in civil litigation. He is ready to be a true public servant and is working in Irondequoit and Greece Town courts.

Homicide Update

So far in 2022:

City of Rochester Total:
74

Monroe County Total: 77

Monroe County Heroin Task Force Update

October 2022

Total Reported ODs: 47

Total Fatalities: 13

Year To Date 2022

Total Reported ODs: 500

Total Fatalities: 110

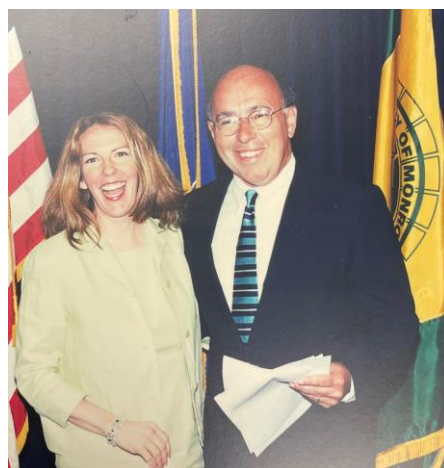
Assistant District Attorney Stephen Ryck is from Monroe County and spent time in Washington, D.C. before coming home to Rochester. Stephen is starting his career as an ADA in Webster and Greece Town courts.

We are lucky to have these six new Assistant District Attorneys join our staff and I have confidence that they will do a great job.

Sandra

Rest in Peace, Howard Relin

I was deeply saddened to learn of the passing of former Monroe County District Attorney Howard Relin. As a young attorney looking to make a shift into the public sector, Howard hired me as an Assistant District Attorney in 1992. Howard was always a true professional of the highest caliber and a phenomenal District Attorney who served as a role model and a mentor. He was the longest serving elected DA, and he ran the Monroe County District Attorney's Office with respect and dignity during his twenty years as the top law enforcement officer. He was a kind man who excelled in the courtroom and taught us above all else, do what was right and just. I offer my condolences to Betsy and all of Howard's family during this difficult time.



Highlights from the MCDA's Office

A Monroe County Jury convicted 32-year-old **Randall Scott** of Murder in the Second Degree for the murder of Paris Washington on June 19, 2020. On the afternoon of Friday, June 19, 2020, Rochester Police Department Officers responded to 31 Bardin Street for the report of a victim shot. Officers responded and identified the victim deceased in his garage, as 29-year-old Paris Washington. It was determined that he died from a gunshot wound. After an investigation by the Rochester Police Department, the Monroe County Crime Analysis Center, and the New York State Division of Parole, Olajuwon Holt was identified as being in the area at the time of the murder through his GPS ankle monitoring device. Olajuwon Holt and Randall Scott were found to be responsible for Paris Washington's murder and were indicted by the Monroe County Grand Jury for Murder in the 2nd Degree. At the time of the murder, Holt was on parole for a prior conviction of Assault in the Second Degree. Olajuwon Holt was convicted of Murder in the 2nd Degree on July 19, 2022. The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Rachel Clark, Deputy Chief of the Domestic Violence Bureau.

An indictment was unsealed, stating that the grand jury voted to indict **Travis Lewis** on Murder in the 2nd Degree and two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree for the murder of Isaiah Fleming on September 5, 2022. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Michael Robertson, of the Major Felony Bureau.

Hayden Cypressi was indicted on Rape in the 1st Degree, three counts of Attempted Rape in the 1st Degree, three counts of Sexual Abuse in the 1st Degree, and Attempted Predatory Sexual Assault. These charges are in relation to a series of sexual assaults in the City of Rochester. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Constance Patterson and Assistant District Attorney Ralph Alloco, both of the Special Victims Unit.

Demetriace McIntyre was indicted on Attempted Murder in the 2nd Degree, Assault in the 1st Degree, Robbery in the 1st Degree, and Strangulation in the 2nd Degree for the attempted murder of a woman on November, 6 2022. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Eleanor Biggers, of the Major Felony Bureau.

James Fulton was indicted on two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree and Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 3rd Degree in relation to an illegal weapon possession on September 20, 2022. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Brandon Gonzalez, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

Eric Rodriguez was indicted on Burglary in the 2nd Degree, Criminal Contempt in the 1st Degree, two counts of Aggravated Family Offense and four counts of Endangering the Welfare of a Child in relation to a domestic incident on November 20, 2022. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Karen Chung, of the Domestic Violence Bureau.

Cornelius Fay was indicted on two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree in relation to the possession of an illegal firearm on November 20, 2022. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Bridget Morgan, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

Jayquan Mobley and Jermaine Shelton, Jr. were indicted on two counts of Robbery in the 2nd Degree in relation to a forced robbery on October 16, 2022. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Megan Hausner, of the Major Felony Bureau.

Marquis Brown was indicted on Assault in the 2nd Degree and two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree in relation to a shooting on June 15, 2022. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Megan Hausner, of the Major Felony Bureau.

Jesus Vega was indicted on Assault in the 1st Degree for the armed assault, causing physical injury on July 20, 2002. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Greg Clark, of the Major Felony Bureau.

MCDA in the Community

The Monroe County District Attorney's Office Director of Victim/Witness Services, Carrie Noble, joined Lynette Adams on Rochester in Focus, which premiered on Sunday morning. Carrie discussed the work of the incredible advocates in the Monroe County District Attorney's Office and shared how the violence in the community is impacting families throughout Monroe County.

To watch this important segment – follow the link at:

https://www.whec.com/rochester-in-focus/rochester-in-focus-dec-4-2022/?fbclid=IwAR0RepOECpqnjifGJo6-Fp5knyd3r9z_o2sFcYKDI8ldRvbPcH8ZFEH2S0



Lights on for Life

Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley and Assistant District Attorney Ray Benitez, Chief of the DWI Bureau, attended the annual Stop-DWI Lights on for Life Motorcade. Thank you to County Executive Adam Bello for continuing this important tradition and your ongoing commitment to public safety. This event serves to remember the many victims of DWI and to remind our community to make smart decisions before driving this holiday season. Remember, when you feel different, you drive different!



Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley was a guest lecturer for Judge Valentino at St. John Fisher University. Sandra and Judge Valentino shared about some of their most memorable cases they have experienced while going through the logistics of a criminal case. Thank you to the students for the discussion and attentiveness.



Monroe County Sheriff's Office Sgt. Sam Weech came to the Monroe County District Attorney's Office to meet with the Local Court ADAs and share information about enforcement and gave a bonus tour of the star van!



MCDA in the News

<https://13wham.com/news/local/longtime-monroe-county-district-attorney-howard-relin-dies>

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<https://www.democratandchronicle.com/story/news/2022/12/07/howard-relin-longest-serving-monroe-county-da-dies-at-81/69663139007/>

<https://13wham.com/news/local/second-man-convicted-of-2020-rochester-murder>

<https://www.rochesterfirst.com/crime/man-found-guilty-of-murder-in-2020-bardin-street-shooting/>

<https://www.whec.com/local/second-man-convicted-of-killing-rochester-man-in-his-garage/>

<https://www.whec.com/local/man-arraigned-after-being-arrested-for-sexual-assaults-on-park-ave/>

<https://13wham.com/news/local/park-avenue-rape-suspect-indicted>

<https://www.rochesterfirst.com/crime/cypressi-indicted-on-rape-attempted-rape-charges/>

<https://www.whec.com/top-news/lights-on-for-life-motorcade-highlights-dangers-of-impaired-driving/>

<https://www.rochesterfirst.com/news/local-news/monroe-county-hosts-lights-on-for-life-motorcade/873449731/>

<https://13wham.com/news/local/annual-lights-on-for-life-motorcade-event-honors-dwi-victims>

<https://www.democratandchronicle.com/story/news/2022/12/06/isaiah-fleming-raymond-walls-joseph-lyell-avenue-homicide-shooting-death-rochester-ny/65742318007/>

<https://13wham.com/news/local/man-in-custody-for-shooting-toddler-arrested-for-fatal-shooting-weeks-earlier>

<https://www.whec.com/top-news/man-accused-of-shooting-3-year-old-charged-with-murder-of-rochester-man/>



We are hiring attorneys! If you are a recent law school graduate or an experienced attorney and are interested in a career in criminal law and public service, apply with us today! More information is available on monroecounty.gov/da.

